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Descriptive Price List

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Collections

The special unlabelled collections, found near the back of the catalog, represent the biggest values we offer. These choice assortments, even the lowest priced, are not to be confused with ordinary mixtures. They are carefully made up from a wide selection of colors and varieties, and provide an abundance of truly beautiful blooms at very low cost.

If you do not care to keep the varieties separate or to bother with their names, we urge you to try one or more of these collections. They are all wonderful values and we doubt if they can be duplicated elsewhere at our low prices.

Cultural Directions

In order to conserve space in this catalogue, our usual cultural directions and information relative to thrips control have been omitted. This material is available, printed separately, and will be included with all bulb orders. We will be glad to send a copy to anyone interested—just drop us a card.

Greetings From Gladland Gardens

As we present our list for 1942 our first thought is to sincerely thank our customers, both old and new, for their generous orders of last season. It has been especially gratifying to receive so many letters telling us of the fine results obtained with our bulbs. To all who have been so kind as to write, we offer a very special "Thank You."

This year, as never before, we are proud of the list of varieties we have assembled for your consideration. A few of the older sorts have been dropped, but several of the newer introductions have been added, bringing the total up to an even one hundred varieties.

As in past years, we wish to emphasize that we list no new varieties of gladiolus merely because they are new. Each year our trial garden contains several hundred varieties, very few of which find their way into our catalogue. The one hundred fine gladiolus offered this year have all been thoroughly tested, and we offer them with full confidence in the ability of every one to produce splendid results under ordinary gardening conditions and with only ordinary care.

Due to uniformly rising costs, and especially labor costs (which is our largest item of expense), we have found it necessary to raise our wholesale prices to slightly higher levels on some items. Our retail prices remain substantially the same as last year. It will be our policy to maintain these low prices as long as we possibly can and still offer the high quality stock to which we feel our customers are entitled.

Once again we ask that you place your order early. This works out to our mutual advantage. Early buyers get first choice of the stock and can be sure of obtaining just what they want, while late buyers are often disappointed in some items as certain varieties usually sell out before the season is over. Labor will be scarce this Spring and we will appreciate as much time as possible in which to prepare your order.

We grow gladiolus in commercial quantities, making this our full time occupation, and spare no expense in keeping our stock free from diseases and insect pests, and in the proper curing and housing of our bulbs. It is our intention to offer a personal service and your correspondence will be welcome at all times. All orders will likewise have our personal attention and we will do our best to assure your complete satisfaction.

In these days of tension and uncertainty it is more than ever important to find some refuge from the troublesome times in which we live. We invite you to discover what a wealth of beauty and satisfaction can be found in a garden of modern gladiolus.

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TERMS—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

It is our custom, as with most growers, to include extras with each order; the amount and varieties depending on the size of the order. We will appreciate your indicating on your order whether you prefer an overcount of the varieties you have ordered, or some different varieties to try. If there are some certain varieties you would like to try, list them on the back of your order, otherwise they will be of our choice. We always give a liberal count and you can depend on getting good full value.

No order accepted for less than $1.00, which must be accompanied by cash in full, and no single item for less than 10 cents. Larger orders of $4.00 and up may be secured by a deposit of 25%, balance at time of shipment.

All orders from the retail list, as well as all special collections and assortments, will be shipped prepaid. Please give both parcel post and express addresses. We will ship the cheaper way.

Orders from the wholesale list are shipped f.o.b., Plainville, Massachusetts. You pay the transportation charges when bulbs are delivered. These orders are usually shipped by express, as the express rate on fairly heavy orders is usually cheaper, and shipments are protected from freezing in the coldest weather. In any case, do not include extra funds for transportation, as we will ship express collect, or c.o.d. for the postage if by parcel post.

When orders are partly from the retail list and partly from the wholesale we will ship f.o.b., charges collect, and include more than enough extra bulbs to offset the amount of the postage on the prepaid part of the order.

We intend to send out only the highest quality stock, strictly true to name and free from thrips and disease. But if you feel you have any cause for complaint by all means write and tell us about it. We will do our best to see that you are completely satisfied.

SUBSTITUTION

We never substitute another variety for the one ordered unless we have your express permission. When ordering very late in the season we will appreciate your indicating a second choice, and also your permission to use another size if out of the one ordered. If we use a larger size we will give equal count and if we have to use a smaller size will give more than equal value.

BULB SIZES

All our bulbs are carefully hand graded with standard size graders as follows: No. 1 (over 1½ inch), No. 2 (1¼-1½), No. 3 (1-1¼), No. 4 (¾-1), No. 5 (½-¾), No. 6 (⅜-½).

LARGE size bulbs are one and one-quarter inch in diameter or more. This size produces the very largest spikes and flowers. Sizes one and two.

MEDIUM size bulbs are from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and one-quarter in diameter. They should make excellent spikes and flowers, often as large as those produced from large bulbs. Sizes three and four.

SMALL size bulbs average one-half inch in diameter. They may bloom and produce a small spike but are usually planted to make a large bulb for the following year, and for the increase; as small bulbs usually produce more bulblets than do the larger sizes. Sizes five and six.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

SIXTY PROVEN SATISFACTORY VARIETIES — ALL AT ONE LOW PRICE.

LARGE BULBS: 2 for 10 cents, 50 cents per dozen. One dozen each of any five varieties listed, 60 bulbs in all, for **$2.00.**

MEDIUM BULBS: 4 for 10 cents, 25 cents per dozen. One dozen each of any ten varieties listed, 120 bulbs in all, for **$2.00.**

Please do not order any item costing less than 10 cents.

AMADOR (**Kingsley**) (**M**) Glistening scarlet with darker throat. Large flowered, tall, and straight. Good commercial.

AVE MARIA (**Pfitzer**) (**E**) Light violet blue with small purple blotch. Widely grown commercial.

BAGDAD (**Palmer**) (**L**) Huge smoky rose. Very popular.

BEACON (**Palmer**) (**M**) Bright salmon scarlet with prominent cream blotch. The most popular commercial variety since PICARDY. Outstanding.

BERTY SNOW (**Mair**) (**EM**) Bright rosy lavender, somewhat pinker than MINUET, and taller. Good commercial.

BIT O'HEAVEN (**Crow**) (**EM**) Bright orange with yellow throat. The best commercial orange we have grown. Very tall spike.

BLEEDING HEART (**Brown**) (**M**) Light blush pink with conspicuous red blotch. An old variety that retains its popularity.

BLUE ADMIRAL (**Christ**) (**EM**) Excellent dark blue, a little lighter than PELEGRINA. Tall, straight, and a good commercial.

BOB WHITE (**Zimmer**) (**LM**) Pure waxy white with a small rose spearhead on each lower petal. Exceptionally vigorous growth, large florets, and a tall straight spike. BOB WHITE is very valuable late, when it seems impervious to the cold rains that make so many of the other whites worthless at this time. A fine commercial.

BRIGHTSIDE (**Prestgard**) (**E**) Bright orange with yellow throat and a touch of scarlet on the edges of the petals. Tall, with medium size highly ruffled florets.

CARMEN SYLVA (**Prestgard**) (**M**) Pure white with inconspicuous violet lines deep in the throat. An old variety that can stand adverse conditions and long distance shipping better than most. Good commercial.

CHARLES DICKENS (**Pfitzer**) (**M**) Bright purple with a darker throat blotch. Very tall, with large florets and a stiff, straight stem. Good commercial.

COMMANDER KOEHL (**Pfitzer**) (**M**) Rich blood red. A massive spike of large florets, long the standard of comparison in its color class.

CORAL CLUSTER (**Arenius**) (**M**) Clear orange salmon with deeper lines in the throat. Large flowered, tall, and vigorous.

DEBONAIRE (**Palmer**) (**LM**) LaFrance pink, sometimes flecked darker, shading to a creamy throat. Very tall and straight, with a long flower head of medium large florets. A fine commercial.

DREAM O'BEAUTY (**Zimmer**) (**M**) Vivid rose red, about the color of a Better Times rose. Very popular in spite of an occasional misplaced floret.

DR. HOEG (**Prestgard**) (**LM**) Glistening deep red with a beautiful satiny sheen. A tall graceful spike of medium large florets. Outstanding.

EARLY DAWN (**Briggs**) (**E**) Bright geranium pink with darker throat markings. Unusually large for so early a variety. An outstanding commercial.

EARLY ROSE (**Jack**) (**E**) Vivid bright rose with lighter throat. A very rich color and a vigorous grower. Medium height, with large florets. Good commercial.

E. I. FARRINGTON (**Rowe**) (**EM**) Lovely lemon yellow of moderate size and perfect placement. Florets are somewhat ruffled. A dependable commercial.

EUTERPE (**Holland**) (**E**) Tall lavender of almost the same shade as MINUET. A good commercial for local use.

EXCELLENCE (**Kunderd**) (**E**) Brilliant orange scarlet. Tall grower with extra large florets. Good commercial.

FLAMING SWORD (**Krelage**) (**E**) Tall bright red, with a long flower head of medium large florets. A good commercial.

GOLDEN CHIMES (**Ellis**) (**M**) Ruffled light yellow. A vigorous grower with large florets on a tall spike, it is one of the most popular commercial yellows.

HELMSDALE (**Errey**) (**M**) Clear medium red with grey markings in the throat. Makes nice uniform spikes of moderate size.

IRAK (**Mitsch**) (**L**) Lavender grey. A sport of BAGDAD, it enjoys the huge size and vigorous habits of that variety. The color is very clear, almost a dove grey, and can be used to advantage with almost any other color. An outstanding novelty.

KASSEL (**Pfitzer**) (**EM**) Bright scarlet. A really wonderful color, and a large flowered, tall grower. Florets are inclined to be a bit loosely attached to the spike.

KING ARTHUR (**Arenius**) (**M**) Unique lavender mauve with huge florets that are heavily ruffled and possess exceptional substance. One of the few varieties that are absolutely distinctive. An outstanding novelty.

LADY MARIE (**Zimmer**) (**E**) Light salmon of good height and fine habits of growth. A good early commercial.

LAUSANNE (**Van Duerson**) (**E**) Tall medium toned yellow with deeper throat. Florets are of good size and substance is good.

LAVENDER QUEEN (**Arenius**) (**M**) Rich violet lavender, sometimes flecked darker. Tall, large flowered, and vigorous. A fine commercial lavender.

LIBELLE (**Pfitzer**) (**E**) Unusually clear light blue violet with small violet feather in the throat. A producer of fine spikes of large florets on a medium tall plant.

MAID OF ORLEANS (**Pfitzer**) (**EM**) Usually rated as the best all purpose white, and certainly the most popular. Tall milk white with a creamy throat. An outstanding commercial variety.

MARGARET FULTON (**Ogrodnichek**) (**EM**) Perfectly clear coral pink or rosy salmon, with lighter throat and no markings. A most dependable producer of tall straight uniform spikes of rather round shaped florets. One of the very best commercial varieties ever introduced.

MIBLOOM (**Kunderd**) (**E**) Delicate flesh pink with small ruddy blotch. A good cut flower, valuable chiefly for its extreme earliness, it usually carries a well defined rose-like odor in the early morning.

MINUET (**Coleman**) (**LM**) Clear light pinkish lavender. Unquestionally the most popular variety in this color, and the standard of comparison by which other lavenders are judged. An outstanding commercial.

MISS BLOOMINGTON (**Kunderd**) (**E**) Clear medium yellow, producing uniformly good spikes of moderate size. Very popular commercially.

MISS HARRIET (**Carpenter**) (**E**) Bright chrome orange with yellow throat. A vigorous grower, of moderate size, and one of the first to bloom.

MOROCCO (**Pfitzer**) (**M**) Very dark velvety red, buds almost black. An outstanding novelty of good height, with large florets of good substance.

MOTHER MACHREE (**Stevens**) (**LM**) Smoky lavender overlaid golden buff, or blend of 'sunset colors.' A fine variety of good size that has long been a popular favorite in the smoky class.

MRS. E. J. HEATON (**Heaton**) (**EM**) Huge glowing salmon with a large golden throat. A fine variety, producing large flowered tall spikes in spite of dry weather and other adverse conditions. Outstanding. Good commercial.

MRS. LULU HUNT (**Fairy Lane Farms**) (**E**) Light salmon pink with deeper lines in the throat. In size and vigor it resembles EARLY DAWN, but the color is much softer and somewhat lighter. Good commercial.

ORANGE PRINCESS (**De Groot**) (**EM**) Clear bright orange, with large florets wide open on a moderately tall spike. A very popular commercial.

PARADISE (**Pruitt**) (**EM**) Clear apricot buff with lighter throat lined scarlet. A tall grower, large flowered and vigorous. Good commercial.

PEGGY LOU (**Wilson**) (**M**) Smooth toned pure pink. Having the same parentage as PICARDY, it enjoys the large size and fine habits of that variety. An exceptionally consistent show winner, PEGGY LOU is becoming increasingly popular as a commercial variety. Outstanding.

PELEGRINA (**Pfitzer**) (**EM**) Deep pansy blue, with lower petals somewhat darker. Florets are large and open many at one time, but the stem is not always stiff enough to qualify as a first class commercial. Very popular, nevertheless.

PHYLLIS MCQUISTON (**Stewart**) (**L**) Pure pink shading to a white throat. Tall and strong, with large florets, we consider it the finest commercial pink available at low prices. Outstanding.

PICARDY (**Palmer**) (**M**) Huge melting salmon pink with lighter throat. The world's most popular gladiolus.

POLAR ICE (**Pfitzer**) (**E**) The first large flowered pure white to bloom, and one of the most popular. Makes rather a rough looking bulb but grows well and is profitable to grow for cutting. A good commercial.

PRIMROSE PRINCESS (**Salbach**) (**LM**) Large flowered canary yellow. A nice tall grower, we find it our best commercial variety in this color.

QUEEN HELEN II (**Salbach**) (**L**) Light grenadine pink with lighter throat, blotched cream. An exceptionally husky grower with large wide open florets on a tall heavy spike. A good late commercial.

RECOVERY (**Blake**) (**M**) Light red, overlaid salmon rose. Makes tremendous spikes of large florets with many open. An unusual but attractive color.

RED LORY (**Errey**) (**M**) Bright rose red with deeper throat blotch. Holds many open on a tall spike of large florets. Good commercial and very popular.

RED PHIPPS (**Briggs**) (**EM**) Clear spectrum red. The wonderfully clear color, combined with a good spike of moderate height, has made it one of the most popular commercial reds.

ROSA VAN LIMA (**Pfitzer**) (**E**) Lovely light true pink with white midribs and throat, a perfect florists' color. Florets are large and well formed and are well placed on a tall graceful spike. Exceptionally successful as a show winner, it is even more valuable as a commercial variety. Everyone who grows glads should have this one.

SNOWDEN (**Ball**) (**LM**) Nice tall white with inconspicuous violet lines deep in the throat. Florets are of good size, and growth is vigorous. Good commercial.

SYMPHONY (**Palmer**) (**LM**) Immense light rose pink with an exceptionally long flower head. Good commercial.

TOKEN (**Pappas**) (**E**) Flame salmon with yellow throat. Very tall spikes of moderate size florets of fine substance. Regarded as a valuable early commercial.

VAGABOND PRINCE (**Palmer**) (**LM**) Rich mahogany brown with a bright flame blotch. A good grower and a fine novelty, something different and unique. Outstanding.

ZAUBERFLOTE (**Pfitzer**) (**EM**) Light peach rose with a deep red blotch. A strong growing variety and a very attractive color combination. One of the best blotched varieties.

E—early; EM—early midseason; M—midseason; LM—late midseason; L—late.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF NEWER VARIETIES

FORTY OUTSTANDING ORIGINATIONS—ALL PRICES PREPAID

ADVANCE (Heemskerk) Strong growing clear orange with large florets and very heavy foliage. Very worthwhile. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.**

ALGONQUIN (Palmer) Brilliant glowing scarlet. Florets are wide open and ruffled, and hold many open on a tall straight spike. Rated as one of the finest in its color. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

ALSACE (Benedict) Beautiful buff apricot, florets somewhat fluted and of heavy texture. A tall strong grower. **L. 50c.; M. 30c.; S. 15c.**

AMERICAN COMMANDER (New) A seedling of Commander Koehl, and a considerable improvement over that variety. The color is somewhat lighter and is described as clear, self colored, brilliant red. Florets are large and of good substance, holding several open at one time. Growth is extremely vigorous and good spikes are obtained from even small bulbs. A good increaser and a producer of healthy bulbs. **L. 50c, 6 for $2.50; M. 25c, 6 for $1.25; S. 15c, 6 for 75c; bblts. $1.50 per 100.**

AMULET (Palmer) Clear medium buff. The medium size florets are perfectly placed and heavily ruffled. Very pretty. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

BARCAROLLE (Palmer) Perfectly clear grenadine orange self. Large wide open florets of heavy substance, ruffled. Distinctly beautiful and one of the very best. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

BLACK OPAL (Errey) Exceptional dark red. A good grower and increaser, opening many well placed florets on a long flower head. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.**

BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) Probably the best light blue on the market, and certainly a beauty. For clear color, size, and general health it is outstanding in its color. An early bloomer. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; S. 4-10c, 25c per doz.; bblts. 50c per 100.**

BUFFETTE (Winsor) Clear buff of very tall and vigorous growth. Carries many slightly ruffled florets open on a long flowerhead and is very early. Blooms freely from any size bulb. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.**

CAMELLIA (Palmer) Delicate blush white, tinted pink, with small scarlet marking in the throat. A very beautiful variety, and a tall, vigorous grower. Florets are large and well placed. **L. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

CAPEHEART (Winsor) Very light salmon rose with slight rose feather in the throat. Florets are very large and are set well on a tall, well proportioned spike. An exceedingly beautiful variety. **L. 30c, 6 for $1.50; M. 20c, 6 for $1.00; S. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; bblts. $2.00 per 100.**

CHAMOUNY (Baerman) Light cerise rose with narrow silver border on the edge of each petal. An extra tall grower with a ribbon of medium large florets open on a long flower head. An outstanding variety. **L. 30c, 6 for $1.50; M. 20c, 6 for $1.00.**

CHARMAINE (New) Clear soft old rose, a very appealing color. An early variety of exceptionally husky growth, producing fine spikes of nice large florets. Very good. **L. 30c, 6 for $1.50; M. 20c, 6 for $1.00; S. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; bblts. $1.00 per 100.**

CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) Very fine smoky with dark red blotch. A large flowered tall grower. One of the best. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

CLINGENDAAL (Holland) Bright orange scarlet with lighter throat. A nicely behaved early variety, producing uniformly good spikes of wide open ruffled florets. Very good. **L. 25c, 6 for $1.25; M. 15c, 6 for 75c.**

COLOSSUS (Mitsch) Light pink with a red feather on a creamy throat. An early variety of very large size. Outstanding. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

CORAL GLOW (Ellis) Bright coral orange. A nice tall grower and a very distinctive color. Outstanding. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.**

DR. DENTZ (Heemskerk) Immense medium rose pink with some deeper peppering in the creamy throat. The huge florets open very wide on a straight spike. One of the best recent importations from Holland. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; bblts. 25c per 100.**

FIREFLY (Palmer) Bright scarlet with white lines on lower petals. Regarded as the leading early scarlet although not always a tall grower. **L. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

GARDENIA (Scheer) Beautiful smooth toned ivory cream. A tall and vigorous variety with large plain petaled florets. Exquisite. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) Clear deep rich yellow. Large florets well placed on a medium tall spike. Blooms early. **L. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; S. 4-10c, 25c per doz.; bblts. 25c per 100.**

HARVEST MOON (Jack) Clear medium yellow, of good height and fine habits. Considered one of the best of the newer yellows, and a fine commercial prospect. Very good. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

KING LEAR (Palmer) Clear deep purple with a silver line on all petal edges. Florets are heavily ruffled, are large and open wide. Spikes are tall and well formed. Really a beauty, and a very early bloomer. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) Huge snow white with very small orange scarlet spot in the throat. A very strong grower, with extra large florets and very tall spike. One of the very best and very popular. **L. 20c, 6 for $1.00; M. 15c, 6 for 75c.; S. 10c, 6 for 50c.**

MARY DAMARIS (Clark) Lovely light yellow. A very charming variety of moderate height, holding several florets open with several buds showing color. A large flowered variety of great appeal. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; bblts. 50c per 100.**

MASTER MYRON (Krueger) Immense rich medium red. A self color. The spike is extra tall and straight, florets are large and of unusual substance. A very strong growing variety of huge proportions, but well formed and graceful. The color is not too dark for commercial use and bulbs seem to be clean and healthy. Outstanding. **L. 75c.; M. 60c.; S. 50c.; bblts. $6.00 per 100.**

MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) Clear medium yellow with no markings whatsoever. Florets are large and slightly ruffled, spikes are tall and do not crook. A good grower and increaser with exceptional commercial qualifications. **L. 50c, 6 for $2.50; M. 30c, 6 for $1.50; S. 20c, 6 for $1.00; bblts. $2.00 per 100.**

MYRNA (**Pruitt**) Tall highly ruffled cream white, with deeper cream throat. An extra large variety of great refinement and real beauty. Outstanding. **L. 25c, $2.50 per doz.; M. 15c, $1.50 per doz.**

PINK RADIANCE (**Quackenbush**) Pure light pink with small carmine throat marking. A good show variety, it has even greater prospects as a commercial. The tall spike is graceful and well balanced, and the florets are large and of fine texture. One of the best recent introductions. **L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 20c; bblts. $4.00 per 100.**

PURPLE BEAUTY (**Roozen**) Clear deep purple. Large round florets on a straight spike of moderate height. A very outstanding addition to this rather limited color class, with good qualifications for commercial popularity. Very popular and deservedly so. **L. 20c, $2.00 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; bblts. 50c per 100.**

ROCKET (**Palmer**) Brilliant scarlet of very vivid color and fine cut flower habits. Many consider this the finest commercial red and it is generally conceded to have a fine future awaiting it. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

SENSATION (**Marshall**) Immense, heavily ruffled salmon rose. A massive spike on a really huge plant. One of the largest glads grown and a nice bright color. Good grower and increaser. **L. 35c, M. 25c.**

SEPTEMBER WHITE (**Graetz**) Tall late white with no markings, a pure white. Spikes are well formed, florets are large and plain petaled. This is especially fine late in the season when we have so few good whites. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.**

SHENANDOAH (**Pearson**) Usually termed a smoky, this entrancing variety is really a blend of autumn leaf colors. Bright and cheerful, with a number of good size florets open on a tall straight spike, this is really something different. An outstanding and unique novelty of great appeal to lovers of the unusual. **L. 30c, 6 for $1.50; M. 20c, 6 for $1.00.**

SNOW PRINCESS (**Pfitzer**) Creamy white with deeper cream throat. Somewhat larger in growth than Maid of Orleans, it is similar to that variety and usually described as an improvement upon it. Very nice. **L. 15c, $1.50 per doz.; M. 10c, $1.00 per doz.**

SOL (**Holland**) Nice early red of moderate size and good habits. About the color of Red Phipps but much earlier, and with us, more uniform growth. Florets are large and hold several open on a long flower head. A good commercial prospect. **L. 30c, 6 for $1.50; M. 20c, 6 for $1.00; S. 10c, 6 for 50c; bblts. 50c per 100.**

SURFSIDE (**Winsor**) Well ruffled white with slight pencil lines in the throat. Florets are of unusual substance and size and growth are comparable to Picardy. Outstanding. **L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c.**

TAKINA (**Burns**) Tall reddish purple with the largest florets of any glad we have grown. A real mammoth variety in an unusual color. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-10c, 50c per doz.**

VREDENBURGH (**Pfitzer**) Extra good early white. The pure white florets are extra large and wide open and possess unusual substance. Growth is vigorous and spikes are straight and of moderate height. This has been outstanding with us. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; S. 2-10c, 50c per doz.; bblts. 50c per 100.**

ZUNI (**Mitsch**) Outstanding new smoky, somewhat similar to Mother Machree but much brighter and larger. An extremely beautiful variety and one that attracts plenty of attention. One of the very best. **L. 10c, $1.00 per doz.; M. 2-15c, 75c per doz.; bblts. 50c per 100.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN UNLABELED ASSORTMENTS

NO. 1 GET ACQUAINTED COLLECTION

100 bulbs for $1.00, postpaid. **6 lots for $5.00**

This collection consists of 5 bulbs each of 15 leading cut flower varieties in a wide range of colors, plus 25 Surprise Mixture. In addition to the familiar red, yellow, pink, and white varieties commonly found in low priced collections, we are careful to include the more unusual colors, rich purple, lovely rose, blue, and lavender shades, fascinating smokies, velvety maroon, and vivid orange. Some of these varieties are early bloomers, some midseason, and some late, so that you will have a supply of flowers over a long period.

The bulbs offered in this assortment are medium size, averaging 1 inch in diameter. This is a remarkable value and is designed to demonstrate what the medium bulbs will do and to acquaint new customers with the high quality of our stock. These young plump bulbs will produce nice tall spikes, often fully as good as those obtained from large bulbs.

With each order for 6 lots, to be shipped in one package, we will include—without extra charge—25 bulbs of PICARDY, the world's most popular gladiolus. Make up an order with 5 of your friends and neighbors and get your collection, plus the 25 PICARDY, free.

NO. 2 EXHIBITION COLLECTION

100 bulbs for $2.00, postpaid. **3 lots for $5.00**

Similar to the No. 1 collection, except that at least 30 selected varieties will be included and bulbs will be large size, 1¼ inches and over in diameter. These larger bulbs assure you of the maximum size spikes and in some cases two or more spikes will grow from a single bulb.

NO. 3 EXHIBITION COLLECTION DELUXE

100 bulbs for $3.50, postpaid. **3 lots for $10.00**

This collection is for those who desire an extra choice assortment of the best varieties, but who do not care to keep the varieties separate nor to know them by name. We will include at least 30 outstanding varieties, all carefully selected, more than half of which are consistent winners at the largest shows. All large bulbs, 1¼ inches and over in diameter.

NO. 4 SEPARATE COLORS COLLECTION

100 bulbs for $2.50, postpaid. **3 lots for $6.00**

We offer this assortment for those who do not care to know the variety names but who wish to have the colors packed separately and correctly labeled. 20 bulbs each of the following colors; white, pink and salmon pink, red, yellow, blue and lavender. Each lot of 20 bulbs will be made up of several varieties unless you request otherwise, in which case the variety selected will be of our choice. If you wish you may order the entire lot of 100 bulbs in any one of the above mentioned color groups. The bulbs are all large, 1¼ inches or more in diameter.

WHOLESALE PRICES

F. O. B. Plainville, Mass. — Not Prepaid.

Twenty-five or more bulbs of the same size and variety may be purchased at the 100 rate, 200 or more at the 1000 rate. One half pint or more of bulblets may be purchased at the quart rate. Where stocks are available, we will be glad to submit special quotations to those wishing to buy in very large quantities. These prices are quoted subject to prior sale, f. o. b., Plainville, Mass. You pay the transportation charges.

Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets per Qt.
AMADOR	100	$ 2.20	$ 1.80	$ 1.50	$ 1.20	$ .85	$ .50	$ 2.50
AMER. COMMANDER	100	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	20.00
AVE MARIA	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
BAGDAD	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
BEACON	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	4.00
	1000	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	
BERTY SNOW	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
BIT O'HEAVEN	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	3.00
	1000	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	
BLEEDING HEART	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
BLUE ADMIRAL	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.50
BOB WHITE	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
BRIGHTSIDE	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.00
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
CARMEN SYLVA	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000		7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
CHARLES DICKENS	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
CHARMAINE	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	15.00
COMMANDER KOEHL	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.50
CORAL CLUSTER	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.50
DEBONAIRE	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
DREAM O'BEAUTY	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
	1000			9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
DR. DENTZ	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	10.00

Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets per Qt.
DR. HOEG	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	3.00
EARLY DAWN	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
EARLY ROSE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	3.00
	1000		15.00	12.00	9.00	6.50	4.00	
E. I. FARRINGTON	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.00
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
EUTERPE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.50
EXCELLENCE	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.00
	1000	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
FLAMING SWORD	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
GOLD DUST	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	4.00
HELMSDALE	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	3.00
IRAK	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	4.00
KING ARTHUR	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.00
	1000	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	
LADY MARIE	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
LAVENDER QUEEN	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	2.50
	1000	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	
LIBELLE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.50
MAID OF ORLEANS	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
MARGARET FULTON	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
MIBLOOM	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
MINUET	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
	1000	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
MISS BLOOMINGTON	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
MISS HARRIET	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.00
MOROCCO	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.00
MOTHER MACHREE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.00
	1000	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.50	4.00	
MRS. E. J. HEATON	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.50

Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets per Qt.
MRS. LULU HUNT	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
ORANGE PRINCESS	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
PARADISE	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
PEGGY LOU	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.00
PELEGRINA	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
	1000	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
PHYLLIS MCQUISTON	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.00
	1000	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
PICARDY	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
POLAR ICE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	2.00
PRIMROSE PRINCESS	100	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	.20	1.00
	1000	10.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	
PURPLE BEAUTY	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	15.00
QUEEN HELEN II	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.00
	1000	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
RECOVERY	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
RED LORY	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
	1000		12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
RED PHIPPS	100	1.50	1.20	.90	.70	.50	.30	1.50
	1000		9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50	2.00	
ROSA VAN LIMA	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	4.00
	1000	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	
SNOWDEN	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
SYMPHONY	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	1.50
	1000	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	
TOKEN	100	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.65	.40	2.00
VAGABOND PRINCE	100	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	.85	.50	3.00
VREDENBURGH	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	5.00
ZAUBERFLOTE	100	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	.65	2.50
RAINBOW MIXTURE, all named varieties.	100	1.00	.80	.60	.40			
	1000	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00			

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